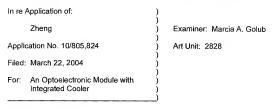
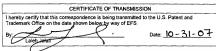
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Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

In response to the final Office Action of September 21, 2007, Applicant submits the instant Submission as part of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114. Please charge the RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e), and any other fees that may be associated with the filing of the instant Submission, to Deposit Account 50-0221.

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